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Swan Island Dahlias

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One of the World's Largest Dahlia Growers

Dear friends:

It is our pleasure to send you our first 24-page colored dahlia catalog, containing hundreds of varieties, some of which won for us the Oregon State Fair SWEEPSTAKES RIBBON again this past fall!

Your wonderful support has been greatly appreciated, and has made it possible for us to continue raising newer and better dahlias each year.

The gardens are open to the public during blooming season, which is usually from mid-August to mid-October. We welcome and encourage you to drive out and see the glorious display of God's art work. Millions of blooms of all colors, sizes, and shapes will greet you, and we are sure will make your trip well worthwhile!

For those of you unable to drive to the farm, each fall we have a continuous schedule of dahlia shows here in the Northwest to give you an opportunity to see the actual blooms. The shows start in late August and continue through September. The largest is our indoor show here at the farm, generally held the middle of September. Orders may be placed at these shows and are held for spring delivery.

Again our thanks for your patronage, and we will be pleased to serve you with our guaranteed top quality tubers! May your dahlia garden bring you countless hours of enjoyment.

*Dick and Shirley
McCart*



LADY SUNBEAM (Gold)
MONTAFON (Lavender) DORIS DAY (Red)
CHEERIO (Purple)
LITTLE MERMAID (Both Whites)
LOMBAERT'S VIOLET (Violet)

Dainty Miniature

Cactus Dahlias

SC—Semi-Cactus; IC—Incurved Cactus; StC—Straight Cactus.
BB—4"-6" across; M—4" or less across.

- ANDRIE'S ORANGE** (M SC). Still one of the nicest orange miniatures for cutting. 4" orange flowers have stiff stems. Free flowering 3' bush. \$.50
- ANIMATO** (M IC). Lovely 4" rose pink. Fine stems and keeps well when cut. The incurved form is quite appealing. 3' bush50
- BARBARA DOANE** (M SC). 4" light pink with white center. Heavy blooming cutflower. 3' bush.50
- CHEERIO** (BB IC). A very striking 4" to 5" Tyrian purple (plum shade) with tiny silver tips. One of the best cutflowers we have seen. Lasts better than a week when cut. Long stiff stems all season. Heavy blooming 4' bush. 1.50
- DORIS DAY** (BB IC). A nice addition to the smaller dark red cactus cutflowers. First blooms will be about 5", getting smaller later in the season. 4' bush. 1.00
- HESTIA** (M SC to BB SC). Very pretty soft peach flowers that curl up daintily. First blooms are about 5", with later ones smaller. Heavy blooming 5' bush. Highly recommended for cutting.50
- HONSHU GEM** (M SC). One of the better small flowering yellow cactus grown. 4" blooms are a very light yellow and keep well when cut. Bush has lacy foliage and is literally covered with blooms the whole season. 4' bush50
- LADY SUNBEAM** (M SC). Another good addition in the golden shades. 4" blooms are a pretty gold with slight bronze shadings. Keeps better than a week when cut and produces loads of flowers. 3' bush. 1.00
- LITTLE DIAMOND** (M StC). 4" blooms are pink with undertones of cream and lavender. Finely pointed petals. Free flowering. 3'50
- LITTLE MERMAID** (M SC). A very pretty tiny 3" white with small petals. Good cut flower and lots of flowers all season. 3' bush. 1.50
- LOMBAERT'S VIOLET** (M SC). 4" rich violet flowers on low 3' bush. Good cutflower.75
- LOVELY LOOKER** (M IC). Small 3" flowers are an elegant shape and are a salmon red with brownish hues. Low 3' bushes have a mass of bloom all season. 1.50
- MONTAFON** (M StC). Delicately shaded pale lavender with white undertones. Quite fascinating little 3" flowers which make up nicely in arrangements. The low 2' bushes are a gorgeous mound of color all season.75
- PEACE** (M StC). 4" white cutflower. 3' bush. Sometimes comes open centered.50
- PINK LADY** (M StC). Bright pink 3" blooms are fine for exhibition. 3' bush.75
- SUMMER GIFT** (M SC). Most appealing color of salmon pink with faint undertones of lilac, with the base of the petals a creamy yellow. 3" blooms are borne in profusion on a low 3' bush. 1.50
- TORCH** (M SC). 4" blooms of a flame red shade. 4' bush75
- UNION** (M StC). Lavender pink 4" flowers keep well when cut. Free flowering 3' bush.75
- WILLY FLATON** (M SC)—4" pure white. Excellent cut flower, good blooming habits. 3' bush. 1.00

PETITE ARRANGER'S COLLECTION

LADY SUNBEAM, MONTAFON, DORIS DAY, CHEERIO, LITTLE MERMAID
AND LOMBAERT'S VIOLET

Entire Collection for only **\$5⁹⁵** (Reg. \$6.50)

Difficult as it was, we finally made our selection of the "favored" miniature cactus for arrangements. Every fall we set up 8 or 9 dahlia shows and are always interested in good cut flower types. The exquisite formations and delicate appearance of these flowers make them most appealing to the arranger. We know you will be as delighted with them as we are!

Cut Flowers Supreme



GRANDEZZA
TORNADO
MME. JUISSAINT
YELLOW SPECIAL
PASTEL

Collection A only \$3.95



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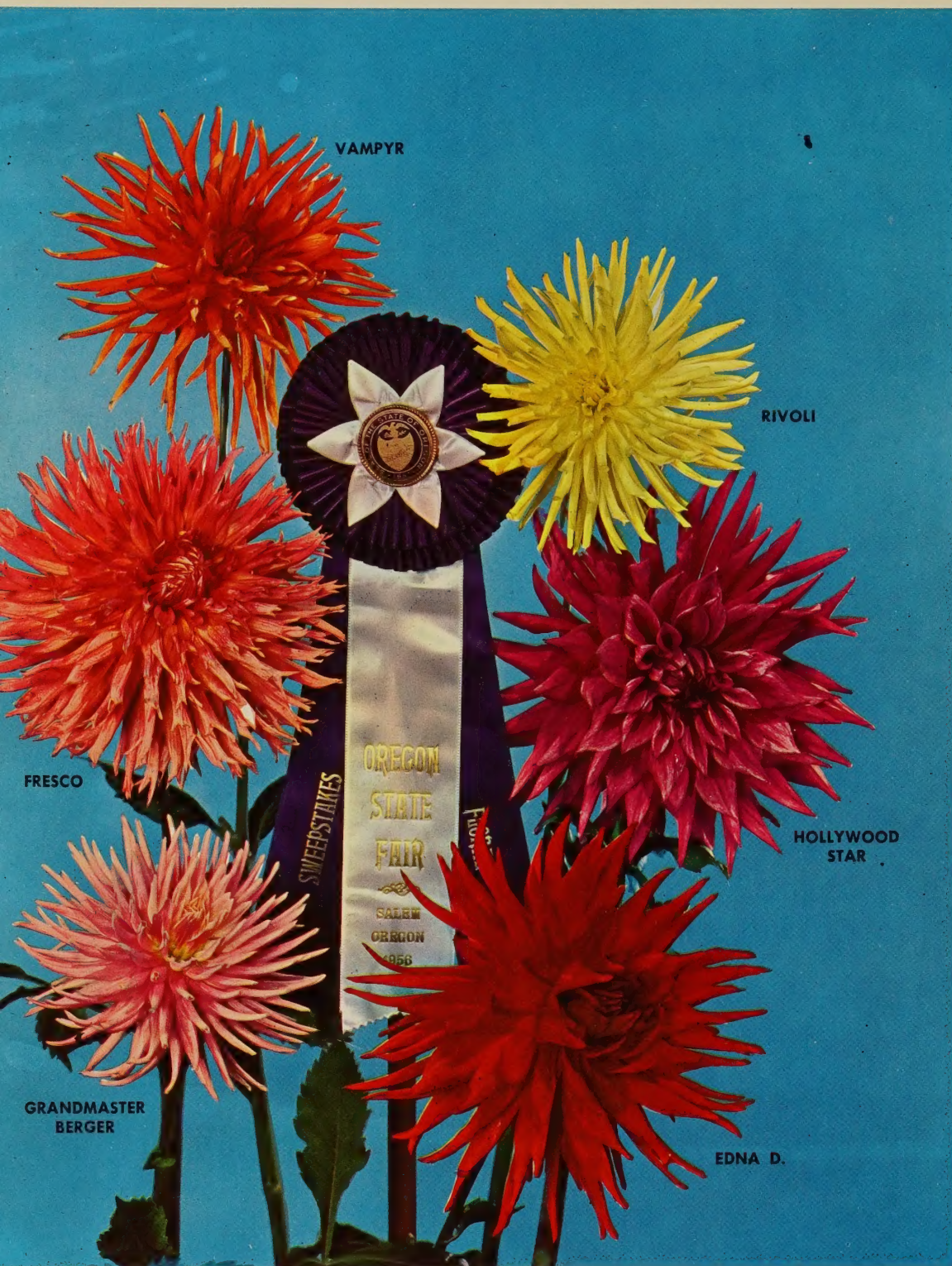
HYLAS

CORONA
ESPRIT

Collection B only \$3.75

BOTH COLLECTIONS AS LISTED ABOVE FOR ONLY \$7⁵⁰

By popular request we are offering you an opportunity to have this specially selected group of cactus dahlias best suited for cutflowers. Through our experience in handling cut blooms we have been able to determine which varieties hold up the best for cutting, and have made up two collections from this list. We would like very much to picture all the better "cutters," however, space does not permit it! Full descriptions of these varieties are given on pages 5 and 6.



SWEEPSTAKES WINNERS Collection

VAMPYR, FRESCO, GRANDMASTER BERGER, RIVOLI, HOLLYWOOD STAR
and EDNA D.

ENTIRE COLLECTION FOR ONLY \$8⁰⁰ (Reg. \$8.50)

The popularity of our cactus dahlias increases each year and we know you will be more than pleased with these six outstanding varieties! This collection appeared on our cover last year, and proved to be so popular that we are offering it again at this special price!

Did you know??



A STUNTED DAHLIA bush is not necessarily infected with mosaic disease. Insects can cause a bush to be stunted. Dust or spray first when your bush is about 6" high — Periodic applications will save you money — grief — and bugs!



A WELL FED, well watered bush will be less apt to attract insects than a poorly cared for bush!



DAHLIAS WILL TEND to "pop" their centers when planted too early and come into bloom during the hottest weather (July and August).



NEVER PLANT dahlias in shade or under trees and expect anything but poor results. Give them an open sunny location and save the shade for begonias or other shade loving plants.



DO NOT leave the "handle" on the clump after digging. Cut the stalk off as close to the clump as possible. At least 75% of the rot in storage is directly connected with this "handle."



BE CAREFUL of the "drying" after digging recommended by so many articles and books on dahlias. The only time drying is necessary is when you have heavy clay soil and when your storage is going to be very cool and moist with no ventilation. If your storage is hot (over 45 to 50 degrees) and dry, put away your tubers as soon as possible after digging. Never let them sit in the hot sun or wind.

READ the helpful hints we send free of charge with your order. You may save the life of a dahlia tuber!

Selected Cactus Dahlias

SC — Semi-Cactus; StC — Straight Cactus; IC — Incurved Cactus. A — 8" and over; B — 4" to 8"

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| ABBOTT (B StC). This low growing 3' bushy dahlia has fine habits. Flowers are dark red and average about 6". Good for cutting..... | \$1.00 |
| ADOLF MAYER (A SC). Large 9" flowers are a very deep, dark velvety red, nearly black in center. An abundance of flowers on this 6' bush. Early blooming..... | .75 |
| AMBER STAR (B to A StC). Flowers are 7" to 8" pure light amber shade. Heavy blooming. Has taken many prizes on the show table. 4' bush | .75 |
| AMI LOUIS BLIN (A SC). Here is a large one! 10" to 12" very dark red flowers are borne in profusion on tall 6' bush. Blue ribbon winner at the Oregon State Fair again this past fall..... | 1.00 |
| ARISTOCRAT (B StC). The 5" blooms are a glowing red with very finely pointed petals. 6' bush..... | .75 |
| ATOMIC (B SC). 6" white cutflower with a lilac shading in the center during cool weather. 5' bush. Top for best results..... | .75 |
| AUTUMN LIGHT (B SC). (Pictured on page 3.) 6" flowers are an apricot with salmon pink undertones. Heavy blooming cutflower type. 5' .. | .85 |
| BACCHUS (B SC). Very popular blood red. The 5" flowers are abundant on a 4' bush and will last up to a week when cut..... | 1.00 |
| BALLERINA (B SC). One of the nicest recent introductions we have seen. The color is a very delicate shading of light pink and white changing to soft yellow at the base of the petals. Each petal tip is split, giving an overall "fluffy" appearance to the flower. The 6" flowers hold up very well when cut. 5' bush..... | 3.50 |
| BEAUTE (B SC). 6" clear yellow flowers on a 5' bush. Delicate and graceful | .50 |
| BERGER'S MASTERPIECE (B IC). Soft salmon pink blooms are about 7". The graceful incurved form is appealing to everyone. Very long, stiff stems on 6' bush..... | 1.00 |
| BERTHA SHONE (A IC). Certainly deserving of its blue ribbon award this past fall at our Oregon State Fair. The 10" blooms are light lavender pink with a creamy white center. The tips of each petal are split, and with their natural incurved form the blooms attract a great deal of interest. 4' bush. Stock limited..... | 2.50 |
| BIPINADO (B SC). The 6" copper shaded blooms are quite flat with each petal split at the tip. Flowers are held erect on long stiff stems. 6' bush | 1.00 |
| BLACKBIRD (B IC). Another yearly blue ribbon winner. The 7" to 8" blooms are a very deep black red and are held erect on long cane-like stems. Good cutflower. 5' to 6' bush..... | 1.00 |
| CARNAVAL (B StC). A 1953 Challenge Cup winner for the best Dutch novelty. The color is a bright red with the tips of each petal touched with yellow. 7" flowers are very abundant on a 6' bush. Good cutflower | 1.00 |
| CONSTANT PERMEKE (A IC). 8" blooms are a very dark red with brown undertones. The stems are excellent with loads of flowers on the 6' bush. Holds up very well when cut..... | 1.25 |
| CORAL PEACH (B StC). This has been a consistently good cutflower dahlia in our gardens. Much admired because of its soft coral peach shade. The small 4" to 5" flowers are borne in abundance on the 6' bush | .50 |
| CORONA (B SC). (Pictured on page 3.) 6" flowers are a very soft apricot yellow with a golden center. Good cutflower. 6' bush..... | .75 |
| CYGNUS (B StC). A very nice white cutflower in a straight cactus. The 6" flowers are held erect on long stiff stems. 6' bush..... | 1.00 |
| DENTELLE DE VENISE (B SC). (Pictured on page 11.) 6" pure white. Each petal is deeply split giving a soft fluffy appearance to the flower. Heavy blooming. Sometimes comes with open centers. 6' bush..... | 1.50 |
| DIVA (A IC). Another reliable show winner! The large 10" blooms are a delicate lilac shade and for its size it holds up quite well when cut. 5½' bush | 1.00 |
| DOGE (B SC). A fine orchid lavender cut flower. The 6" flowers are carried well on good stiff stems. 5' bush..... | .75 |
| DUDINE (B SC). (Pictured on page 7.) One of the new frilled petal tip dahlias. Delicately shaded mauve pink with lighter center. 6" blooms have nice long stems. Heavy blooming. 5' bush..... | .75 |
| DUTCH SALMON PINK (B SC). Salmon pink 6" flowers are borne in abundance on a 3' bush. Very striking garden plant..... | .50 |
| EDNA D (A StC). (Pictured on page 4.) Large 9" to 10" bright red. 6' bush. Toward the end of the blooming season the stems are prone to bend with the weight of the bloom. Very heavily ordered..... | 1.00 |
| ESPRIT (B SC). (Pictured on page 3.) Much admired orchid with mauve undertones. 6" flowers keep well when cut. 5' bush..... | 1.00 |
| FAIR MAID (B StC). (Pictured on page 7.) Can be grown to "A" size early in the season. Very pretty coral pink with yellow undertones. 6' .. | .85 |
| FAITHFUL (A SC). 10" to 12" pure white. Good blooming habits. 6' .. | .50 |
| FIGARO (A SC). 9" to 10" yellow flecked with red. 5' bush. Very striking dahlia | 1.00 |
| FINESSE ANVERSOISE (B StC). (Pictured on page 7.) Finely pointed petals are a light yellow with chartreuse undertones. The 6" flowers keep well when cut. Loads of blooms on the 5' bush. Sometimes comes open centered, especially in the heat..... | .75 |
| FLAMING SPIDER (B IC). Glowing bright orange red. Flowers are a flame of color in the field at dusk. The 6" blooms tend to pop their centers. Holds up well for cutting. 5' bush..... | 1.50 |
| FRANCES S (B to A StC). 7" to 9" fuchsia rose deepening to a rich glowing center. Awarded "Best Oregon Introduction" and "Best American Introduction" in Portland during Northwest Dahlia Conference 1956. Being our own introduction, we are very proud of its achievements. We advise topping this one. 5' bush..... | 1.25 |
| FRESCO (A StC). (Pictured on page 4.) We are pleased to say Fresco won 2 blue ribbons (one for best 12 bloom basket and one for best "A" size pink entry) for us again this past fall. The 9" flowers are a deep rosy pink with golden undertones. Petal tips are deeply fringed, giving it an overall frilled appearance. Heavy blooming and excellent keeping qualities when cut. 5' bush..... | 2.50 |
| GARDEN JEWEL (B IC). 6" to 7" apricot yellow, low 3' bush. Early and free flowering..... | .50 |
| GEMMA CLARA (B SC). 7" clear yellow. Keeps well when cut. 4' bush..... | .50 |
| GENERAL EISENHOWER (A IC). A very popular scarlet red. The flowers are very large and have extremely spiny petals. Early blooming and a good cut flower. Blue ribbon winner. 5'. Blooms can be grown to 9". | 1.25 |
| GIANT OF BAARN (A IC). 10" to 12" outstanding new giant from Holland. Huge flowers have a good form and a bright vermilion red color with salmon hue. Long stems with flowers carried well above the foliage. Very free flowering for such a large dahlia. 5' bush..... | 1.00 |
| GIANT SPIDER (A StC). Well named dahlia! Large 9" to 10" spidery bright carmine red with salmon undertone. Keeps well when cut. 5' .. | 1.00 |
| GOLDEN RECTITUDE (B IC). 6" rich orange with golden hues. Good for cutting and exhibition. 6' bush..... | .75 |
| GOOD EARTH (A IC). Rich pink with a lighter center. Excellent stems, and an outstanding cut and exhibition variety. We think this will soon be one of the standard dahlias in everyone's garden. 5' to 6' bush, covered with blooms. See illustration page 10. One of the most ordered cactus dahlias at our shows this season. First blooms are 8" to 9" with later blooms somewhat smaller..... | 1.00 |
| GOOD MORNING (B StC). 6" pure pink of exceptional quality. Unsurpassed for cutting and arrangements. One of our best cut flowers. Medal winner. 4' bush..... | 1.00 |
| GRACE (B StC). A very good pure bright pink cut flower. 5" flowers on 3' bush | 1.00 |
| GRANDEZZA (B IC). (Pictured page 3.) Most radiant shade of red with purple undertones. The 7" flowers are nicely incurved and make up beautifully in arrangements. 6' bush. Free flowering and long stems. | 1.00 |
| GRANDMASTER BERGER (A SC). A very beautiful new dahlia, light pink with a creamy center. Strong stems with nice foliage and habits of growth. You'll like this one. 4' bush. See illustration page 4. Has won highest awards in Holland, France, Belgium and England..... | 1.50 |
| GUITANO (B StC). 6" Spanish red flowers on 4' bush..... | .75 |
| HELSINKI (B IC). White with a pale lilac pink blush, which is accentuated in cool or rainy weather. Beautiful form and stems. 4' bush.... | 1.00 |
| HEROINE (A SC). 9" flowers of an unusual color composed of pink overlaid mauve, with some gold in center. On West Coast Honor Roll. Long strong stems on fine 6' bush..... | 2.50 |
| HOEKS GLORY (B IC). Delicate 7" lilac rose. Gracefully incurved blooms are most appealing. Long stiff stems on 6' bush..... | 1.00 |
| HOEKS YELLOW (B SC). 6" sulphur yellow. Excellent cut flower. Highly recommended. 5' bush..... | .75 |

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SELECTED CACTUS DAHLIAS — Continued

HOLLYWOOD STAR (A SC). (Pictured page 4.) A consistent blue ribbon winner. A very free flowering giant with strong stems. 10" orchid purple with slightly lighter center and reverse. 5' to 6' bush. 1.50

HYLAS (B SC). (Pictured page 3.) 6" salmon red with some gold in the center. Ideal flower formation and deep green foliage. 5' bush.50

IVORY GIANT (A SC). (Pictured front cover.) A breathtakingly beautiful dahlia! We can readily understand its being awarded two Holland Trial Garden Certificates in 1956. Very large 10" blooms are an ivory white and are held erect on long stiff stems. Kept as well on the show table as our smaller best cutflower varieties. We were proud to take a blue ribbon on it this past fall, and feel it is worthy of its awards. 5' bush. Disbudded blooms will average more than 10". \$2.50

JANE LAUSCHE (A SC). (Pictured page 12-13.) Large 9" to 10" rosy lavender usually tipped white. Very free blooming 5' bush. Be sure to groom this bush for maximum flower size. Topping is advisable to delay blooming until fall, as the summer heat causes popped centers and deformed blooms. 1.00

JERSEY DAINTY (B StC). 6" to 8" pure white. Good cutflower. Free flowering 4' bush.50

JULIANA REGINA (A IC). A beautiful new cup winner from Holland. Large 9" to 10" blooms of orange with a salmon glow, and a bright sulphur yellow center. Excellent stems. A true Royal Dahlia to match its name. 5' to 6' bush. 1.50

KINSUI (A SC). (Pictured page 7.) Huge 10" to 12" shaggy yellow on sturdy 4' bush. Beautiful garden plant.50

KONINGEN JULIANA (B SC). A very nice pure orange. The 6" blooms are somewhat star shaped. Excellent cutflower. 5' bush. 1.00

LILAS SUPERBE (BB IC). (Pictured page 7.) Incurved lilac pink cactus with flowers so deep that they are almost ball shaped. Many plants had 50 to 75 flowers open at one time, making a real cushion of color. 5' bush with 4" to 5" flowers.75

LYRIEK (B IC). (Pictured on page 7.) 6" light orchid with curled petals. Delightful garden plant as well as a good cutflower. Blue ribbon winner 1957 Oregon State Fair. 5' bush.75

MME. CLEMENTINE PAYEN (B IC). 7" light lavender blooms have a deeper colored center and great depth. The gracious incurved form and delicate shading of the flower puts this one in the very popular class. 5' bush75

MME. JUISSAINT (B IC). (Pictured page 3.) 6" to 8" lavender. Attractive incurved form, 5' bush.75

MME. ELIZABETH SAWYER (B StC). 6" to 8" pure pink straight cactus. 4' bush, early and profuse.50

MARGARET ROSE (B IC). (Pictured page 3.) Striking salmon pink with creamy center. Good cutflower.75

MARY TAYLOR (B to A StC). Can easily be grown to 8 inches. Taffy yellow suffused phlox pink flowers are rather lacy and delicate appearing. 5' bush.75

MEVR. J. SANDBERG (B IC). A very dark blood red 6" cactus. The petals are very curly and twisted. The base of the petals sometimes has tiny green petaloids. 5' bush.75

MISS PITTSBURG (B StC). 6" deep pink of nice form. 5' bush.75

MISS ROSE FLETCHER (BB SC). Small 4" flowers are a very pale pink. Heavy blooming and an excellent cutflower. 4' bush.75

MITHRA (B StC). 6" bright orange with lighter center. Very flashy and always draws attention. 4' bush.75

MOTHER AARTSEN (B IC). 6" bronze incurved flowers keep well when cut. Good blooming habits. 4' bush. 1.00

MUSTANG (A IC). 9" light pink blooms. Petals are twisty and graceful. Very popular 5' bush.75

MY GOODNESS (B SC). (Pictured page 7.) 7" light orange. Flowers are quite flat, though interesting, with some of the petals split on the ends. Can be grown to "A" size if disbudded. Long stems for exhibition. 5' bush.75

NAGEL'S SOLIDITE (B IC). A very beautiful 7" rich pink incurved cactus. Excellent cutflower and very long stiff stems. One of the nicest newer pink dahlias. 6' bush. 1.25

OAKLEIGH CHAMPION (A IC). 8" to 10" blooms of burnt orange and soft pink with lemon yellow shadings. Tall 6' bush.75

ORFEO (B IC). 6" deep glistening purple with perfect incurved form. Winner of many blue ribbons in recent dahlia shows. Unbelievably beautiful. 4' bush.50

PASTEL (B SC). (Pictured page 3.) 5" striking carmine pink. Very heavy blooming. 4' bush85

PATRICIA SPOLLEN (A IC). (Pictured pages 10-11.) 10" burnt orange. Blue ribbon winner 1957 Oregon State Fair. 5' bush. 1.25

PIN UP (B IC). Very nice 5" orchid purple. Good cutflower. 4' bush. 1.00

PIONEER (B StC). 6" rich yellow with split petal tips. Good cutflower. 5' bush 1.00

PRIDE OF HOLLAND (A StC). 8" to 10" bright pink. Very pointed petals. Sometimes comes open centered. 6' bush with lots of flowers.75

PRIG (B SC). 6" scarlet with tiny gold tips. Very free flowering. A must for those who like bright colors. 6' bush. Excellent cutflower.75

RAYONNANTE (B IC). (Pictured page 7.) Very nice 7" blooms of bronze blended with old rose. Heavy blooming. 6' bush. 1.00

REVERIE (B IC). Pretty coral and primrose 6" to 7" blooms. Keeps well when cut. 4' bush. 1.00

RIESENWUNDER (A SC). (Pictured pages 10-11.) 8" to 10" carmine pink with white to creamy yellow center. Strong healthy 5' bush.75

RIVOLI (B IC). (Pictured page 4.) 6" to 8" bright yellow. Excellent cutflower. Heavy blooming 6' bush. 1.00

ROCKET SPRAY (A SC). 8" cream with shrimp pink brushed on the petal tips. 6' bush.75

ROUGE BOUQUET (B SC). 7" flame red. Good cutflower. 6' bush.50

ROYAL SIGHT (A SC). 8" lavender pink with creamy white center. 5'. 1.00

SALMON GLORY (A IC). 8" to 10" perfect blooms of salmon apricot with a yellow center. Has made one of the best records in competition the last few years. 5' to 6' bush. 1.50

SILVER WEDDING (A IC). 10" incurved white with lilac blush. Heavy blooming 4' bush. 1.25

SILVRETTA (B IC). 6" lilac pink with undertones of gold. The delicate shade is pleasing to the ladies. Heavily ordered at our fields and shows. Sometimes comes open centered. Lots of flowers on a 6' bush.75

SMOKY (A IC). (Pictured on pages 10-11.) 8" to 10" deep mauve with a lot of bronze blended. A shade not seen in any other dahlia. Very descriptive name. 5' to 6' bush.75

ST. THERESE (B StC). 5" light pink with white center. The favorite with more people than any other cactus. A good cutflower. 4' bush.75

STOPLIGHT (A SC). Large 8" bright red. 6' bush.75

SUNKIST (B SC). 6" pure sunkist orange on long stiff stems. Good cutflower85

TANGLE (B IC). 7" to 8" light apricot with lighter center. Each petal tip is split and irregularly arranged, hence its name. Entirely different and creates quite a sensation. Heavy blooming 4' bush. 2.00

TERPO (B SC). 6" bright red. Good cutflower. Sometimes comes open centered. Heavy blooming 6' bush.75

THE CARDINAL (A SC). 10" glowing red on 6' vigorous bush. Medal winner Portland Dahlia Society Show.75

TOPS (A SC). Exceptionally large pure yellow with fine strong stems. Outstanding show flower as well as ideal garden plant. 5' bush.75

TORERO (A IC). 8" flame color with tiny golden petaloids around the center. Very unusual (pictured pages 10-11). 5' bush. 1.00

TORNADO (B IC). (Pictured page 3.) 6" to 8" deep orange red. Flowers have great depth and are outstanding. Heavy blooming. 6' bush. 1.00

UTOPIA (A IC). 8" carmine pink with salmon and cream undertones. 6' bush 1.25

VADER de LOOF (B SC). 5" deep blood red on ideal stems. First class cutflower. 6' bush.75

VAL ST. LAMBERT (B IC). One of the most beautiful and striking dahlias grown anywhere. A finely petaled bloom with a center of rich cream brushed almost solidly with cerise pink along the outer two-thirds of the petals. 4' to 5' bush. Suggest you disbud this for greater strength in the stems. It blooms so heavily the stems soon are too weak to hold the flowers erect. Pictured page 7. 1.00

VAMPYR (A IC). 10" deep orange. Twisted petals give a pleasing form. Challenge Cup winner. 6' bush. (Pictured page 4.) 1.00

VICTORY MAID (B IC). (Pictured pages 10-11.) 6" to 8" deep blood red tipped white. Nice form and always true to color. Blue ribbon winner 1957 Oregon State Fair. This one should be disbudded for stronger stems. 5' bush. 1.00

WHITE FAVORITE (B SC). 6" white. Very good cutflower. 4' to 5'.75

WHITE SUPERIOR (B StC). An excellent pure white cutflower on long stems. Free flowering. Flowers are 6" and very spiny. 6' bush.75

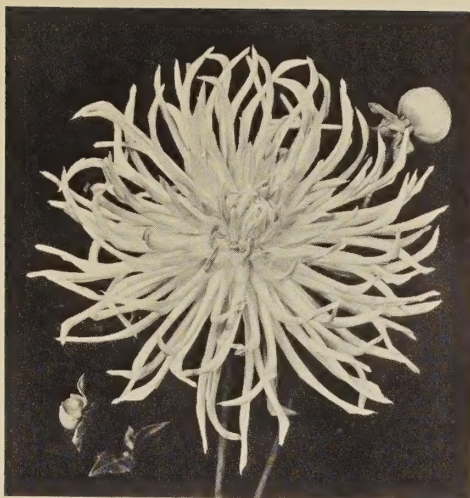
WILLIAM EVANS (A IC). Huge 8" to 10" flowers with orange base and slight crimson veinings. Petals twist and curl. Flowers are almost as deep as they are broad. Very unusual dahlia. Blue ribbon winner. 4' bush 1.00

YELLOW SPECIAL (B StC). 6" rich yellow. Highly recommended for cutting. 3' bush.50

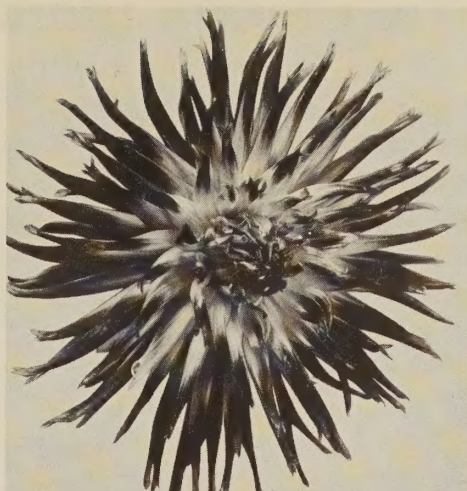
YELLOW SPIRAL (A SC). 8" to 10" bright yellow on exceptionally tall growing bush. Petals twist and curl. 6' bush.75

YOUTH (B IC). 6" light pink. Heavy blooming cutflower with good stems. 4' bush.75

ZENITH (B StC). 6" deep purple with reverse of petals silver. Early and free flowering. Very popular cutflower. 5' bush.75



RAYONNANTE



VAL ST. LAMBERT



DUDINE



LILAS SUPERBE

Dream Collection

of

Exquisite Cactus Dahlias

VAL ST. LAMBERT

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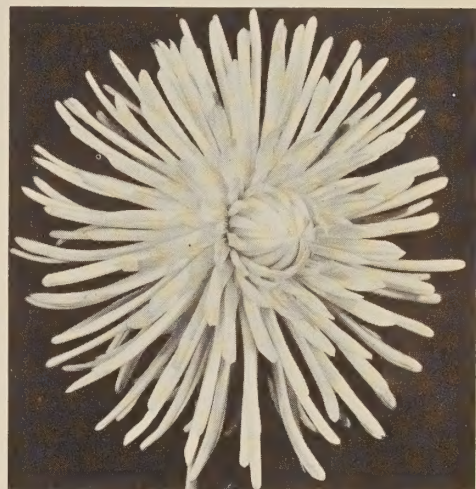
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(10 tubers)

for only \$8⁰⁰

(Reg. value \$8.60)



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Premier Collection

of

Exquisite Cactus Dahlias

KINSUI

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FAIRMAID

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MY GOODNESS



FAIRMAID



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The History of Your Swan Island Dahlia Tuber



DAHLIA PLANTING made easier — this machine plants several thousand tubers per hour. Planting begins in mid-April and lasts until early June.



DIGGING BEGINS in mid-October to assure having the crop dug before the end of November. After the tops have been mowed, the long feeder roots are cut under the ground by a plow share. Men with forks then very carefully lift the clumps out of the ground. The stalk is then cut off close to the clump and the clumps packed in trays.



MILLIONS OF BLOOMS at one time are the reward for all the hard work of the rest of the year. Note the uniformity of the plants, indicating a healthy vigorous growth. Visitors are always welcome to inspect our fields and enjoy this beauty with us.



AN AUTOMATIC WASHER has been designed to wash the clumps in the trays and eliminate handling and consequent breakage. The screen bottoms of the trays allows the fine spray of water (about 200 gallons per minute) to wash the dirt from both the tops and bottoms of the clumps. After washing, the trays are hauled into our modern, specially designed frost proof basement warehouse.



A REGULAR DUSTING and spraying program at Swan Island Dahlia's Canby farm assures disease free stock. This begins in the early summer when the plants are about six inches high and lasts throughout the season.



DIVIDING DAHLIA clumps is a highly skilled job which takes several years to master. Women at the far end send their flats of divided tubers down on the endless belt to the women at the near end, who trim off the excess roots. Tubers are then counted into paper lined crates and stored in a 35 to 40 degree warehouse until they are reselected prior to shipping.

BALL DAHLIAS

Ball dahlias are shaped exactly like the pompons, but have larger blooms, ranging from 3" to 6" across. Good for cutflowers and are very popular.

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| CALIFORNIA SCARLET. 4" scarlet. 5' bush | .40 | gether. There are tones of purple, pink and gold. Very attractive 4' bush..... | .75 |
| CHARLOTTE CALDWELL. 6" bright orange. 3' bush..... | .40 | SNOW QUEEN. 5" glistening white. 6' bush. Best cutflower in its class..... | .50 |
| CLARA CLEMENS. 5" deep red with white tips. Blue ribbon winner. 4' bush..... | .75 | STORM CLOUD. 5" medium red. 4' bush. | .50 |
| DAINTIBALL. 4" light rosy lavender flowers on 4' bush..... | .40 | SUPERINTENDENT AMHRYN. 5" light lavender pink. 5' bush..... | .40 |
| KOCHELSEE. 3" bright red. Early blooming, 5' bush..... | .50 | TIPPY. 5" golden yellow. Long stems on 6' bush | .40 |
| PEPY. 4" blooms have an unusual combination of colors blended beautifully to- | | WILLY DEN OUDEN. 4" bright flame. 5' | .75 |

Entire Collection of BALL DAHLIAS \$4.95
(Catalog value \$5.75)



SNOW QUEEN

WILLY DEN OUDEN

CLARA CLEMENS

DANTIBALL

CHARLOTTE CALDWELL

POMPON DAHLIAS

These dainty pompons (often referred to as button dahlias) are admired everywhere for their outstanding qualities as cutflowers. They produce a profusion of blooms (up to 100 on a plant at one time) averaging 1½" in diameter on long, strong stems that last for days when cut. The more you cut them — the more they bloom! Include a few in your garden for that "cheery" touch.

40c each (except where noted) **Any Ten 40c variety \$3.50**

1 each of 10 varieties pictured below \$3.50
(Reg. value \$4.00)



Top row: BETTY ANN, ALLBRIGHT, MARY MUNNS
Center row: LIBBY ROHR, TAKAS YELLOW, ALICE, MORNING MIST
Bottom row: PEGGY ANN, HELEN ANITA, CELESTIA

- ALICE.** Bright red. 5' bush. Illustrated.
ALLBRIGHT. Brilliant flame. 5' bush. Illustrated.
AMBER QUEEN. Rich golden amber. 4' bush.
ANDRE MENU. Very bright pink. 4' bush.
BETTY ANN. Delicate light pink. 3' bush. Illus.
BROWNIE. Clear orange. 4' bush.
CELESTIA. Small pure white. 4' bush. Illustrated.
CHALLENGE. Maroon with white tips. 5' bush.
DARKEST OF ALL. Well named! Deep black red tiny blooms on 5' bush — 50c.
DORIA. Dark maroon small flowers on 4' bush.
EFFECT. New pure red. 5' bush — 50c.
ELOISE. Fuchsia purple. 5' bush.
GNOOM. Golden peach shade. 4' bush — 50c.
HELEN ANITA. Lavender pink with white center. 4' bush. Illustrated.
HILDE. Tiny dark red — 50c.
IOLANTHE. Lovely coral. 6' bush.
JOANNA PETTIT. Glowing salmon pink. 5' bush.
JOE FETTE. Standard white. 5' bush.
LAURIE. Soft cream. 5' bush.
LIBBY ROHR. Wine purple. 5' bush. Illustrated.
LITTLE DAVID. Small burnt orange. 3' bush.
LITTLE DIRK. Bright pure pink. 5' — 50c.
LITTLE DOVE. Rosy orchid. 4' bush.
MARY MUNNS. Orchid lavender. 5'. Illustrated.
MIKE. Orange red. 3' bush.
PATRICIA K. Light lavender pink. 4' bush.
PEGGY ANN. Orange and gold. 6'. Illustrated.
PRIDE. Low growing rich maroon. 3' bush.
PURPLE GEM. Dark reddish purple. 3' bush.
RED EYE. Gold with red. 4' bush.
REGULUS. Violet purple. 4' bush.
ROSA WILMOTH. Larger light pink. 3' bush.
SHEILA. Red and yellow blend. 6' bush.
TAKAS PURPLE. Royal purple. 6' bush.
TAKAS YELLOW. Bright yellow. 5' bush. Illus.
VIVID. Vivid red. 4' bush.
WITKOPJE. Small white. 4' bush — 50c.
YELLOW GEM. Canary yellow. 5' bush.
ZONNEGOUD. Bright golden yellow. 4' — 50c.



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Exquisite Cactus **DAHLIAS**

Outstanding varieties in a
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Exceptional in every respect.

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SWAN ISLAND'S 1958 DINNERPLATE SPECIAL

Grow these spectacular giant blooms and have the largest in your neighborhood! Easy to grow these prize winners, even if it is your first attempt. Beautiful array of color and some of the most unusual flower formations of today.

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KELVIN

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*Here is a collection of
6 Giant Decorative varieties
selected from among those most
popular here at our gardens.
All are easy to grow . . .
sure to please you!*



XANTINE



COMMANDO



RED SPLENDOR

DISBUDDING (removing all but the terminal or end bud on a stem) will produce maximum sized blooms and stronger stems.

PLANTING DAHLIAS here in the Northwest BEFORE APRIL 15th is not recommended. We can not be responsible for our tubers if planted too early as dahlias may rot from the cold, wet earth.

BLOOMS ON A and B size dahlias are always larger at the beginning of the season, with later blooms coming somewhat smaller.



BALLEGO'S GLORY

6 GIANT DECORATIVE DAHLIAS

for only **\$4⁵⁰**



DIXIE'S WINEDOT



PREMIER'S WINSOME

NO OTHER FLOWER rivals the dahlia in the wide range of color, size, and types available. Today it can truly be said that no flower garden or landscape planting is complete without them.

STAKE — at planting time. (Tie an aluminum tag to the stake for permanent record.) Dahlias are more fun to grow if you know the names!

ON LARGE flowering dahlias cut out the top 6" of your bush when it is 12" to 18" high, as this will give you both a nicer bush and better flowers.

THE MORE YEARS of experience your dahlia supplier has, the more reliable is his information. Know your grower!

ONE OF THE reasons for the wide popularity of dahlias is that good results can be had with very little care. But remember — a little extra care will give you outstanding results and an even more beautiful garden.

Swan Island's Famed

Here at last you can have the unusual in your garden. From the tiniest "thumb nail size" blooms to the unique collarettes and "pin cushion" anemones! Certainly musts for cute borders — dainty little arrangements — and something different in your flower bed!



JAPANESE BISHOP

Still the most popular dahlia of any type year after year! Rich dark red flowers contrast strikingly with very dark, almost black foliage, making each bush a beautiful picture plant. Widely used in many yards as a hedge, or as a foreground for taller growing varieties, as Japanese Bishop rarely grows over 3 feet in height. A real gem to add that touch of distinction to your garden. Flowers last well when cut and are produced in abundance.

75c each

6 for only \$4.00

12 for only \$7.50

(Catalog value \$9.00)



DWARF DAHLIAS

These little charmers impressed all visitors to our fields again this year with their mass of blooms and riot of color. The plants seldom grow over 18" in height and are covered with dozens and dozens of gay bright daisy-like flowers ideal for cutting as well as border effects. They begin to bloom about 60 days after planting and will continue until frost, as long as the old dead flowers are kept cut off the plants. Advance bookings have been exceptionally heavy again this past fall, so order early to avoid disappointment.

12 for only \$3.00

24 for only \$5.75

(Mixed Colors Only)



BABY SINGLES FOR BEAUTIFUL BORDERS

"Snappy Little Cuties"

A distinctly new and different dahlia type. Tiny little single blooms about 1" across, borne in an absolute mass covering the whole bush, which grows about 12" high and 12" or more across. Visitors to our gardens could hardly believe they were dahlias! Try them — we know you'll like them.

LULLABY. Tiny pink with yellow center. A favorite for arrangements too!..... **\$1.00**

MINIATURE. Light yellow with golden yellow center. Makes up into dainty arrangements..... **\$1.00**



COLLARETTE DAHLIAS

Top — Claire de Lune

Middle row — Cottontail, Cherubino, La Giaconda

Bottom row — Florissant, Komeet, Woody Woodpecker
(See general listing on opposite page for descriptions)

Entire Collection of Gorgeous Collarette Dahlias

For only \$5.95 (Catalog value \$6.75)

NOVELTY DAHLIAS

Under this heading we include the new and different types which have become so popular the last few years — Collarettes, Singles, and Anemones (anemone dahlias have a pin cushion center). They are something unique in the flower world and give your garden a quaint charm never before seen.

SINGLE TYPE

AVANT GARDE (Collarette). Sparkling orange with yellow collar. A big favorite at our gardens. 4' bush.....\$.85

CHERUBINO (Collarette). The perfect round flowers have ideal stems and a pure white color with a creamy collar. 3' bush..... 1.00

CLAIRE de LUNE (Collarette). 4" light yellow blooms with yellow collar. Stock limited — order early. 4' bush..... 1.00

COMET (Anemone). Deep velvety red with a pin cushion center of the same color. The 4" to 5" flowers have fine long stems. Blue Ribbon Winner 1957 Oregon State Fair. 5' bush..... .75

COTTONTAIL (Collarette). Dark reddish purple with white collar. Very early and free flowering. 5' bush..... 1.00

FLORRISANT (Collarette). 6" clear light magenta with a white collar. One of the most admired dahlias at our fields and shows. 6' bush. Blue Ribbon Winner 1957 Oregon State Fair..... 1.00

HONEY (Dwarf Anemone). Early blooming, compact, dainty little plants about 12" high covered with hosts of exquisitely delicate honey colored blooms. The outer petals are a soft rose shade setting off the honey colored pin cushion center. We disbudded Honey this past year and were well pleased with the results. The profusion of blooms on the plants caused the stems to weaken after the first month or so of blooming. Stock limited..... 1.00

JAPANESE BISHOP (Miniature Duplex). Rich red with a darker center. 2" to 3" flowers. Very unusual dark foliage, almost black. Very striking. Illustrated page 16. 3' bush..... .75 each, 6 for 4.00, 12 for 7.50

KOKETTE (Single). 3" bright cherry red with a spot of golden yellow on the tip of each petal. Standout garden plant because of its early and free flowering habits. One of the best dahlias for arrangements. Highly recommended in all respects. Illustrated. 5' bush..... .75

KOMEET (Collarette). Bright red with a yellow collar. Fine new variety and heavily ordered by those who saw it in bloom. 4' bush..... 1.00

LA CIERVA (Collarette). Deep purple with white edges and collar. Most popular collarette dahlia. Stock limited. Order early. 4' bush..... 1.00

LADY EILEEN (Single Bedding). Bright scarlet pink with darker halo. Outstanding when used in mass plantings. 18" to 2'..... .50 each, 12 for 5.00

LADY FRIEND (Collarette). At last a clear pink collarette with a good stem and fine habits of growth. All the ladies fell in love with this at our fields and shows. Unsurpassed as a cutflower. We had many blooms last a week. Blue Ribbon Winner 1956 Oregon State Fair. Plant more than one for a beautiful garden display. 4' bush..... 1.50

LA GIACONDA (Collarette). Flaming scarlet with deep yellow collar. 4'.. .75

LIBRETTO (Collarette). Deep velvety black red with white collar. 5' bush.. .75

MURILLO (Single Bedding). Hosts of 1½" blooms on a plant rarely exceeding 12" in height. Flowers are a vivid pink with a darker halo..... .50

ROBIJN (Dwarf Anemone). Tiny purple with orchid and gold pin cushion center. Bushes rarely exceed 12" in height. A beautiful little novelty..... 1.00

SHIRLEY (Single Bedding). Clear bright yellow with red halo around the center. Low 12" to 18" bushes with many flowers..... .75

SOESTDIJK (Collarette). Rich orange with yellow collar. Reminds one of Avant Garde, but blooms are somewhat more formal in appearance. 4' bush. 1.00

SUNTAN (Collarette). A new shade in collarettes! Color is a golden apricot with pink undertones. Different and very beautiful. 4' bush..... 1.50

WOODY WOODPECKER (Collarette). Blood red to deep garnet with darker edges. The collar is red with yellow tips. A tricolor dahlia with best stems and prolific growth. Good cutflower. 5' bush..... 1.00



KOKETTE

ANEMONE TYPE



COMET

IMPORTANT NOTICE to Northwest Gardeners — Because of our wet spring weather, we can make absolutely no guarantee on tubers requested for delivery prior to April 15. Give your dahlias a chance and wait till the ground warms up before planting.

WAIT!! — before pulling out the bush that you think has mosaic!! It may be insect damage, so first apply dust or spray. Water well, and of course be sure your soil has an adequate food supply. Give your bush a 30-day fair trial and be sure.

ENTIRE COLLECTION OF

Novelty Dahlias

\$17⁵⁰

(Catalog value \$19.35)

DO NOT use sawdust as a mulch on your dahlias **UNLESS** you add straight nitrogen to your soil at least 3 or 4 times during the growing season. Sawdust will stunt your bushes as its decomposition takes the nitrogen out of the soil.

World Famed GIANT DECORATIVE DAHLIAS

A — 8" or more across. B — 4" to 8" across. FD — Formal Decorative. ID — Informal Decorative.

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| ALABASTER (A FD). Very formal 8" pure white on tall luxuriant 6' bush. A fine addition to the white formal class..... | \$1.00 |
| ANDRIE'S WONDER (A ID). (Pictured pages 12-13.) Quite a striking dahlia! The unusual formation and coloring appeals to all dahlia enthusiasts. Our basket displays at our fall shows are fresh and "pert" even after three days, which is quite extraordinary for 10" blooms. The petals are a blend of salmon and pink with cream at the base. The petals in the center of the bloom are slightly curled at the tips with the outer petals flattening back to the stem. Visitors have questioned its being in the dahlia family because of its distinctiveness. You will enjoy this one even more when disbudded. 4' bush..... | 1.50 |
| ANNETTE (A ID). Shaggy 10" clear yellow which has many awards to its credit. Naturally large and can be grown to tremendous size if disbudded. You'll like this one. 6' bush..... | 1.00 |
| ARC de TRIUMPH (B FD). 7" rich gold flowers are quite flat and attract a lot of attention. Good cut flower. Heavy blooming, 5' bush.... | .75 |
| ARTHUR GODFREY (A FD). One of the largest American introductions. The 10" to 12" immense flowers have a beautiful orient red color with orange shadings. Stems are strong and carry the flowers high above the foliage. 4' bush..... | 1.00 |
| AUTUMN BLAZE (A ID). Well named, as its flame red color is quite sensational! Huge 12" blooms on long stems. Free flowering 5' bush. We consider this the best yet in the informal flame class..... | 1.25 |
| BALLEGO'S GLORY (B to A FD). (Pictured pages 14-15.) Loads of 7" to 9" blooms of a rich mahogany and gold color. Excellent cutflower. 5' bush. Consistent ribbon winner..... | .75 |
| BARBAROSSA (A FD). Large 8" bright red on husky bush. Produces many flowers on excellent stems. A standout in the garden. 4' bush.... | .75 |
| BLACKOUT (A FD). Perfectly formed 8" blooms of deep velvety maroon. Rich dark green foliage. A standout garden plant. 4' bush..... | 1.00 |
| BLUE MOON (A ID). 10" to 12" lavender with purple florets in the center. 6' bush. Striking..... | .75 |
| BLUE RIVER (A FD). 10" to 12" silvery lavender. An old favorite still among the most heavily ordered by our customers. 3' to 4' bush..... | .50 |
| BRANDARIS (B FD). (Pictured page 20.) Here is a dahlia sure to win the hearts of everyone. It was the most ordered dahlia at our shows in the decorative class. The perfectly formed blooms are a rich scarlet orange with a distinct golden center. (Named for a lighthouse on the North Sea.) Keeps up to 10 days in water. 5' bush..... | 1.00 |
| BURMA (A ID). 9" to 10" rich cinnamon on 6' bush. Very early and has an amazing number of flowers for such a large one..... | 1.00 |
| CALIFORNIA ROSE (A ID). Heavy blooming 9" rose pink. 6' bush.... | .50 |
| CAROLINE KERNOCHEN (A ID). 8" creamy yellow with rose brushed to the ends of the petals. Flowers twist and curl. 6' bush..... | .75 |
| CHARLES L. MASTICK (A FD). 10" compact blooms of bronze with shades of orange to the center. Blooms are deep and very full, often appearing near round in shape. 4½' bush..... | .50 |
| CHAUTAUQUA GIANT (A FD). 10" to 12" giant orange. Can be grown even larger with a little extra care. 4' bush..... | .75 |
| CHAUTAUQUA SALUTE (A ID). 9" wavy petaled blooms of glistening white on 6' to 7' bush. Early blooming..... | .50 |
| CLARA CARDER (A ID). Huge 12" blooms of cyclamen pink. Free flowering 4' bush. One of our most reliable large ones..... | .50 |
| CLARIAM KELTON (A ID). (Pictured pages 12-13.) Very large 10" blooms are a bright flame red with yellow shadings at the base of the petals. Stately 5' bush with long stems..... | .75 |
| COMMANDO (A FD). (Pictured pages 12-13.) Very large 10" to 12" blooms of bluish lavender. 4' bush..... | .75 |
| CROYDON MASTERPIECE (A ID). (Pictured page 21.) Every few years a dahlia which attracts world attention for outstanding qualities comes along. Such a dahlia is Croydon Masterpiece. It is widely acclaimed in America and Europe, as well as in its native Australia because of its wonderful vigorous growth and the tremendous size of its flowers. The color is a very attractive orange, with fine strong stems and an exceptional number of flowers per bush for a variety which grows so large. It has been an outstanding show winner every year and we recommend it without hesitation. 12" flowers on sturdy 5' bush..... | 1.25 |
| D'ARCY SAINSBURY (A FD). 10" best all 'round pure white for exhibition and cutting. Vigorous 4' bush. Still the most popular white..... | .75 |
| D DAY (B FD). (Pictured page 20.) Beautiful 7" blooms of soft shell pink. Perfect flower formation. Excellent cutflower. 5' bush..... | .50 |
| DEEP NIGHT (B to A FD). 8" dark wine red. Fine garden plant. 5'.... | .50 |
| DEEP VELVET (B to A FD). (Pictured page 20.) 8" deep velvety red to near black. Free flowering 5' bush..... | .75 |
| DEUIL du ROI ALBERT (B FD). 6" wine purple with white tips. Good for cutting. 5' bush..... | .50 |
| DIXIE'S WINEDOT (A ID). (Pictured pages 14-15.) 10" blooms of creamy white with flecks and dots of wine. Free flowering 6' bush.... | .75 |
| DOLLY SAWYER (A ID). 10" creamy white wavy petaled blooms on 5' bush..... | 1.00 |
| DR. KENNETH TAYLOR (A FD). 8" bright red. Heavy blooming 6' bush..... | .50 |
| DUTCH PURPLE (B FD). (Pictured page 20.) 7" to 8" rich purple. Strong stems and holds up well when cut. 5' bush..... | .50 |
| EASTERN ECHO (B FD). 5" blooms of dark rose pink with deeper rose red flecks and stripes. Admired by all visitors. Sometimes comes with pure rose red flowers. 6' bush..... | .75 |
| E. G. RAMSEY (A ID). Very nice 9" robin red flowers with broad petals and firm stems. 5' bush..... | 1.00 |
| \$50 GOLD (A ID). 10" pure gold, rugged 5' bush. Nice flower formation and good habits..... | .75 |
| FIVE STAR GENERAL (A FD). Very large pink blended with maize yellow. Outstanding variety. 10" to 12" blooms on 5' bush..... | 1.00 |
| FLAMINGO (B FD). (Pictured page 20.) Carmine pink blended maize yellow. A good dahlia for the garden as well as cutting. 5' bush. Frequently has up to 25 blooms on a plant at one time..... | .75 |
| FRANCES H. ARCHER (B FD). (Pictured page 20.) 6" almost ball shaped lavender. Perfectly formed petals. Cutflower dahlia. 6' bush.. | .50 |
| GOLDEN LEADER (B FD). 5" to 6" pure gold cutflower on 5' bush. Ideal stems and flowers last up to a week when cut..... | .50 |
| HOUSE OF ORANGE (B FD). (Pictured page 20.) 5" to 6" blooms of rich golden orange. Wonderful cutflower. Very popular. 4' bush..... | .75 |
| JANE COWL (A ID). 8" to 10" blooms of warm buff and gold blending to a rich apricot at the center. An old favorite. Holds up well when cut..... | .50 |
| JANINE SAWYER (A ID). 9" white flowers on low 4' bush..... | 1.00 |
| JERSEY BEAUTY (B to A FD). 7" to 9" rich pink cutflower. The "queen" of modern dahlias. Tall strong stems and a vigorous grower. 6' bush..... | .50 |
| KATHLEEN NORRIS (A ID). Large 10" light pink wavy petaled blooms are borne in profusion on a 5' bush. Good exhibition dahlia..... | .75 |
| KELVIN (A ID). (Pictured pages 12-13.) Huge 12" tyrian pink with gold on the reverse of the petals. Free flowering 4' bush..... | 1.00 |
| LAVENDER PERFECTION (A FD). (Pictured pages 12-13.) One of our most ideal dahlias! It has a vibrant color not normally found in lavender shades. The lavender pink flowers grow to at least 10" without disbudding and up to 13" if disbudded. Winner at many trial gardens in Holland and a dahlia that is here to stay. Very healthy 4'-5' bushes. | 1.25 |
| LINDA LOU (A ID). 9" dark velvety red. A recent introduction from Australia. Free flowering 4' bush. Disbudding will give spectacular blooms on this one!..... | 3.00 |
| LOIS WALCHER (A FD). Violet purple uniformly tipped white. Very striking garden plant. Heavily ordered by visitors to our gardens. 4'.. | .50 |
| LUDWIG ENTRUP (A FD). 9" white with lilac shadings. Very delicate coloring. One of the best in its class. 5' bush..... | .50 |
| LUDWIG SPLENDOR (B ID to SC). 7" brilliant red flowers. Lovely for the garden as well as exhibition. Good stems. Free flowering 4' bush.. | 1.00 |
| MARY RAGGIO (A FD). (Pictured page 20.) 8" bright yellow. Flowers are held erect on long stems. Good cutflower. 5' bush..... | .75 |
| MAYOR FRANK OTIS (A ID). 12" coppery bronze. Has won many prizes for "Largest Dahlia in the Show." Very distinctive form. 5' bush..... | .75 |
| MISS ELSIE JANE (B ID). 6" creamy pink. Petals twist and curl, giving it a striking appearance. One of the most beautifully formed dahlias of all time. 5' bush..... | .50 |
| MONARCH OF THE EAST (A ID). 12" pure gold. Strong stiff stems with flowers held erect. 4' bush..... | .75 |
| MONTEBELLO (A ID). 9" ruby red blooms are very erect on good stems. Compact 6' bush..... | .75 |

MOROVSKA BESEDA (A ID). A very unusual color and form. Velvety scarlet with the inner petals being slightly rolled, showing an ivory reverse. Sometimes has a slight yellow edging to the petals. 4' bush. **1.50**

MRS. EDISON (A ID). 10" rich red with silver reverse on the petals. The low 3' to 4' bush is covered with many flowers, making a striking appearance in the garden. **.75**

MRS. GEORGE le BOUTILLIER (A ID). Rich maroon red up to 13½" across. Low sturdy 3' bush. **.50**

MUSASHI (A ID). 10" reddish purple base with rose pink markings. A real showpiece in the garden. 4' bush. **.75**

NAGEL'S SUPERB (A ID). (Pictured pages 12-13.) 10" light creamy yellow. Petals twist and curl back to the stem, giving the appearance of a huge yellow mum. Winner of Blue Ribbon Oregon State Fair. 4' to 5' bush. **1.00**

NIGHT EDITOR (A ID). The well shaped blooms may reach enormous size and have a beautiful deep purple color. A recent American introduction. 4' bush. **2.00**

PINK SUTHERLAND (A ID). (Pictured page 20.) 8" light pink blooms have very long stiff stems. Good cut flower. Naturally self-branching, with a healthy 6' to 7' bush. Heavily ordered at our shows. **.50**

PREMIER'S WINSOME (A FD). (Pictured pages 14-15.) 10" satin pink blooms on long stems and robust 6' bush. **.75**

RED AND WHITE (B FD). 6" striped fiery red and white. True to color. Good stems and holds up well when cut. 6' bush. **.75**

RED SPLENDOR (A FD). (Pictured pages 14-15.) One of the finest large flowering dahlias for cutting. The 8" to 9" blooms are a bright red and 3' to 4' stems can easily be had without damaging the bush. 6' **1.00**

ROLAND (B ID). (Pictured page 20.) One of the earliest to bloom in the whole field. Rich geranium red, with a host of flowers all season long. Brighten up that dull corner of your garden with this one. 5' bush. **.75**

RUFFLED GIANT (A FD). 10" to 12" brilliant flame. Low 3' to 4' bushes are a solid mass of blooms. One of the largest and most beautiful dahlias in the garden. **1.00**

SANTA CLAUS (A ID). 8" orange red with white tips. Blooms early and profusely all through the season. Healthy 5' to 6' bush. **.75**

SELLWOOD GLORY (B to A FD). 7" to 9" purple with silvery white edging on the petals. Outstanding prize winner and excellent for cutting. Everybody's favorite. 5' bush. **1.25**

SEPTEMBER (A ID). 8" orange gold with scarlet shadings. Magnificent coloring for autumn, and a regular blaze of glory in the fall. 5' bush. **1.00**

SIMOUN (A ID). A very flashy dahlia with bright yellow flowers usually spotted and striped red. 3' to 4' bush. **1.00**

SNOWSTORM (B FD). 8" pure white. Early blooming cutflower. 6' . . . **.50**

SOMMERLACHEN (A ID). 8" carmine red with white tips. 4' bush. . . . **.75**

STELLAETTE (A FD). Tremendous blooms of a rich dark red on one of the best stems ever seen in a dahlia. 4' bush. **1.00**

STELLA PLANERT (A ID). Wavy petaled blooms are 10" across and a beautiful glistening purple. Petals curl back to the stem. Flowers are held erect on long canelike stems. 6' bush. **1.50**

SULTAN (A ID). 9" dark red on low 4' bush. Free flowering. **.75**

SUN RAYS (A FD). 10" to 12" giant orange and peach. 4' bush. One of the largest dahlias ever grown and winner of many blue ribbons. . **.75**

TARTAN (B ID). (Pictured on back cover.) A very exceptional and distinct new bi-color! Blooms are 7" to 8" across and are a rich velvety maroon with glistening white edges and tips. Flowers are globular shaped and nearly as deep as they are wide. Stems are strong and hold their flowers erect. We recommend topping this one so as to delay blooming until mid-September as the heat of the summer burns the buds. Disbud for maximum size. Awarded the Certificate of Merit in England and the 1956 Challenge Cup Winner in Holland. 5' bush. . . **3.00**

THE REAL GLORY (A ID). 10" pure white on 6' to 7' bush. Has won "Best Dahlia in Show" and many other ribbons. Ideal for cutting or exhibition and very popular. **1.00**

TIARA (A FD). A beautiful 9" peach with white tips. One of the largest bi-color dahlias if disbudded. A gorgeous dahlia. 4' bush. **1.50**

VARGAS GARDNER (A ID). (Pictured pages 12-13.) Huge 12" blooms are a soft creamy white with a faint lilac blush in the center. Very popular. We recommend topping this one to get longer stems. Heavy blooming 5' bush. **1.25**

VELVET WONDER (A ID). 10" light purple. 5' bush. **.75**

VIRGINIA RUTE (A ID). Large 10" dark red with petals curling back away from the very pronounced center. Strikingly different formation. 6' bush **.75**

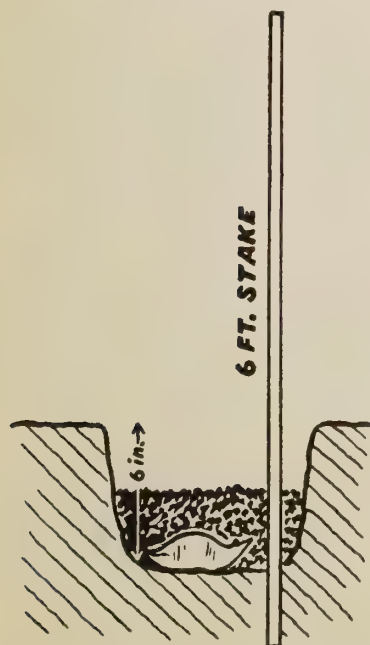
WANDA MEADE (B to A ID). 8" bright red with white tips. 4' bush. Blooms so profusely that later flowers are likely to have weak stems (disbudding helps) **.50**

WINDLASSIE (B to A ID). A "B" size white which can be grown to 10" with disbudding. Petals are exquisitely curled and twisted and give the appearance of a huge curly ball. Won many blue ribbons. 5' bush. **1.00**

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XANTINE (A FD). (Pictured pages 14-15.) 10" clear bright yellow. Compact well formed blooms. Excellent growing habits and we consider this one of the best yellows in the formal class. 4' bush. **.75**

GROWING DAHLIAS



PLANT after danger of frost. Hole about 6" deep. Set stake at planting time. Thoroughly mix in cup of bone-meal or rotted manure. Place tuber flat with sprout up. Cover lightly. Fill in as plant grows.

IF DRY, water well when you plant and give thorough soaking every week to 10 days after.

FERTILIZE with one good application of barn manure or several light applications of commercial (such as 5-10-10) when blooming.

CONTROL BUGS with DDT or Lindane for thrip, Leaf Hoppers, and cucumber or spotted beetle. Tobacco dust or spray for aphids. Malathion for Red Spider mites.

CUT FLOWERS late afternoon or early morning. Boil stems 60 seconds then immerse in deep water in cool place several hours before arranging.

DIG DAHLIAS late in fall, usually after frost. Lift carefully and store in cool (35° to 50°) place. Inspect monthly. If tubers shrivel, storage is too hot and dry. Mold can be controlled with ample ventilation.

TERMS OF SALE

1. All bulbs are fully guaranteed to be true to name and free from disease and any which prove otherwise will be replaced cheerfully upon return.
2. Due to the increased postal rates we ask that you include 25c for postage with each order. In most cases this does not take care of the total postage but helps take care of the increase.
3. C.O.D. shipments are NOT ACCEPTED. They cost you more, and mean much work for us.
4. Delivery in Southern United States will begin March 1st. Orders shipped earlier on request, and on customer's risk against loss from freezing. Shipments to Northern United States will begin April 15th. These dates are the earliest practicable for planting in their respective areas. (In Oregon we plant from the 15th of April to the 15th of June with fine results.) Dahlias should be planted about 90 DAYS PRIOR TO THE TIME YOU WANT THEM TO BLOOM.
5. NO ORDERS SHIPPED AFTER JUNE 7th. Orders received after that date will be held for the following year unless otherwise specified.
6. ORDERS ARE HANDLED PROMPTLY IN THE ORDER THEY ARE RECEIVED.
7. Please list second choices. If substitutions should be necessary, we will send varieties of equal or greater value in similar color and type.



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(See pages 18, 19 for complete descriptions)

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These delightful mums remind one somewhat of a cactus dahlia except that the ends of the tubular petals flatten out in a tiny spoon. They are uniquely artistic and especially delightful for flower arrangements. In some varieties the spoon is the same color as the tube and in others there will be a variation in shade. Bushes average 3' to 4' in height.

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Now you can enjoy the magnificent beauty of graceful spider mums in your own garden! The large flowers have sharp quilled petals like a cactus dahlia, but with an open tip which curls up, making a hook on the end of the petal. With disbudding you can have flowers 6" or more across — just like those costing several dollars a dozen in flower shops. Blooming period from middle of October on.

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Dahlias for 1958

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TARTAN
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